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SUBJ:MWAANGA LEAVES FOR UNSC DEBATE ON NAMIBIA

1. FORMER FONMIN VERNONON MWAANGA DEPARTED LUSAKA MAY 29 FOR NEW YORK TO ATTEND UNSC DEBATE ON NAMIBIA. TIMES OF ZAMBIA EXPLAINS MWAANGA WILL ATTEND DEBATE IN HIS NEW CAPACITY AS MEMBER OF UNITED NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHILE HIS DESIGNATED SUCCESSOR AS FONMIN, RUPIAH BANDA, WILL TAKE PART AS PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA.

2. AS ARRANGEMENTS HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR MWAANGA TO ATTEND UNSC DEBATE (EMBASSY VISAED HIS PASSPORT SAME DAY HE RELIEVED OF FOREIGN MINISTRY PORTFOLIO), HE APPARENTLY ALLOWED TO PROCEED DESPITE FACT HIS NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES ARE IN FIELD OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, NOT FOREIGN AFFAIRS. MWAANGA PARTICIPATION IN UN MEETING THIS OCCASION DOES NOT NECESSARILY IMPLY PRESIDENT WILL CONTINUE TO EMPLOY HIM ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISSIONS IN FUTURE.

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